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Sec. 8. Definitions. As used in this order:

(a) the term “agency” means an “executive agency” as that term is defined in section 105 of title 5, United States Code, excluding an executive agency that has fewer than 500 employees, the Government Accountability Office, or a Government corporation;

(b) the term “service-disabled” means, with respect to disability, that the disability was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active service in the United States Armed Forces;

(c) the term “service-disabled veteran” means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16);

(d) the term “service-disabled veteran business” means a small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, as defined in section 3(q) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(q)); and

(e) the term “small business concern” has the meaning specified in section 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)) and the definitions and standards issued under that section.

Sec. 9. General Provisions. (a) Heads of agencies shall carry out duties assigned by sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of this order to the extent consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(b) To the extent permitted by law, an agency shall disclose personally identifying information on service-disabled veterans to other agencies who require such information in order to discharge their responsibilities under this order.

(c) An agency that consists of a multi-member commission shall implement this order to the extent it determines appropriate to the accomplishment of the agency’s mission.

(d) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, instrumentalities or

entities, its officers, employees or agents, or any other person.

George W. Bush

The White House,
October 20, 2004.

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**Presidential Determination on Use
of Cooperative Threat Reduction
Funds in Albania Under Section 1308
of the National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2004**

October 20, 2004

Presidential Determination No. 2005–04

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

Subject: Presidential Determination on Use of Cooperative Threat Reduction Funds in Albania under Section 1308 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 1308 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public Law 108–136) (the “Act”), I hereby determine that the obligation and expenditure of Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) funds for the destruction of chemical warfare agents stockpiled in Albania, will permit the United States to take advantage of an opportunity to achieve long-standing nonproliferation goals. I also determine that this project to destroy the chemical warfare agents stockpiled in Albania will be completed within a short period of time and that the Department of Defense is the entity of the Federal Government that is most capable of carrying out this project.

You are authorized and directed to transmit this determination, along with the justification and project description required by section 1308(d)(2) of the Act, to the Congress

no later than 10 days after the obligation of funds for this project and to arrange for the publication of this memorandum in the *Federal Register*.

George W. Bush

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Presidential Determination Relating to Obligation of Cooperative Threat Reduction Funds in Albania Under Section 1308 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004

October 20, 2004

Presidential Determination No. 2005–05

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

Subject: Presidential Determination Relating to Obligation of Cooperative Threat Reduction Funds in Albania under Section 1308 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004

Pursuant to section 1308(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Title XIII of Public Law 108–136) and the authority vested in me by section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 (Title XII of Public Law 103–160), as amended (CTR Act), I hereby certify that Albania is committed to the courses of action enumerated in section 1203(d) of the CTR Act.

I have also enclosed the justification for this certification.

You are authorized and directed to transmit this certification and justification to the Congress and to arrange for the publication of this memorandum in the *Federal Register*.

George W. Bush

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Remarks in Downingtown, Pennsylvania

October 21, 2004

The President. Thank you all for coming. I appreciate you all being here. Thanks for coming. Thanks for coming. I appreciate such a warm welcome. I'm proud to be back in Chester County, Pennsylvania. I'm here to ask for your help. We're less than two weeks away, when the people get to go express their opinion in the polls. And I believe with your help, we're going to win the State of Pennsylvania.

I know a lot of people are working hard in this campaign, and I am here to thank you. I want to thank you for putting up the signs. I want to thank you for making the phone calls. I want to thank you for reminding our fellow citizens we have a duty to go to the polls in a democracy. And when you get them headed to the polls, remind them if they want a safer America, a stronger America, and a better America, to put me and Dick Cheney back in office.

So ever since Barbara and Jenna were young, I've been telling them we're going to go on the great family camping trip. [*Laughter*] I'm sure they envisioned the Colorado River or the wilds of Alaska, but no, the great family camping trip turned out to be the campaign of 2004. And I can't tell you—I cannot tell you how great it is to have my daughter introduce me in front of you all. I'm proud of Barbara. I love her dearly. And I thank you for joining me, darling.

My only regret, which is I'm sure your regret, is that Laura is not here—and Jenna, of course, but she's with Laura. See, when I asked Laura to marry me, she said, "Fine, I will marry you, so long as I never have to give a speech." [*Laughter*] I said, "Okay, you've got a deal." Fortunately, she did not hold me to that deal. Laura is giving a lot of speeches, and when she does, the American people see a warm, compassionate, strong First Lady.

Audience members. Four more years! Four more years! Four more years!

The President. Thank you all.

I am proud of my runningmate. I met with the Vice President this morning at our national security briefing. It—taking a look at